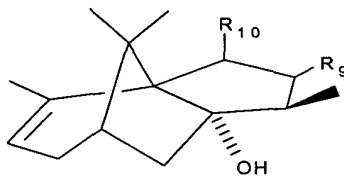


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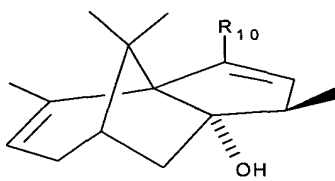
1. A compound selected from the group consisting of:

(a)



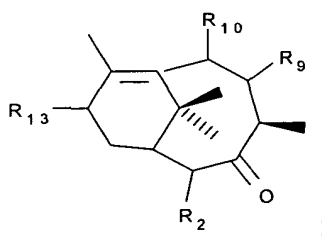
wherein  $R_9$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and  $R_{10}$  is keto;

(b)



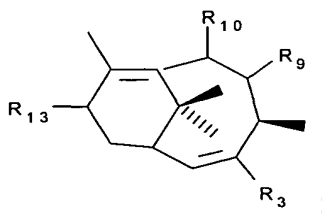
wherein  $R_{10}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy;

(c)



wherein  $R_2$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy;  $R_9$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy;  $R_{10}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy;

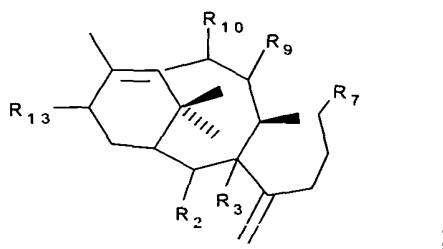
(d)



wherein  $R_3$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy;  $R_9$  is hydroxy or protected

hydroxy;  $R_{10}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and

(e)



wherein  $R_2$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with  $R_3$  forms a carbonate;  $R_3$  is hydrogen, hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with  $R_2$  forms a carbonate;  $R_7$  is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto;  $R_9$  is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto;  $R_{10}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy.